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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT: 2643

EXAMINER: ALEXANDER JAMAL

In re application of: Wade C.)
Patterson and Thomas J. Watson)
Application No: 10/035,370)
Filed: 10/23/2001)
Attorney Docket No.: 8218)

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
WIRELESS DATA EXCHANGE
BETWEEN AN APPLIANCE
AND A HANDHELD DEVICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U. S. C. SECTION 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application as amended are respectfully requested. Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one month

in responding to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, on the above-identified application. The extension extends the time to respond from January 18, 2006, to February 18, 2006, and this petition, together with an Amendment Under 35 U.S.C. Section 1.116 and the requisite fees, are being filed concurrently with a certificate of mailing on or before the latter date. This request for an extension of time would allow this Amendment Under 35 U.S.C. Section 1.116 to be submitted four months after the date of the Office Action.

Accordingly, the appropriate fee for extension of time is that stated in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1) for a large entity, which is a \$120.00 extension fee for response within the first month. Since after the Amendment Under 35 U.S.C. Section 1.116, 15 claims remain pending, of which 2 are independent, and since in the application 20 (the minimum) claims were paid for, of which 3 claims (the minimum) were independent, no additional fee for claims is believed to be due.

The total thus due for this Amendment Under 35 U.S.C. Section 1.116 is \$120.00, and a check for the \$120.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fees required to secure the entry of this Amendment Under 35 U.S.C. Section 1.116, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Amendment Under 35 U.S.C. Section 1.116.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Amendment Under 35 U.S.C. Section 1.116.

Please make the following amendments to the application: